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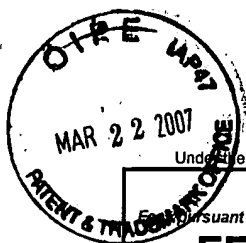
Invention: PORTABLE ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE WITH A BATTERY HAVING A WIRELESS TAG
CONTAINING BATTERY INFORMATION**MS Amendment**
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| Independent Claims | 10 | - 9 = | 1 | x 200.00 | 200.00 |
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| | | Application Number | 10/814,157-Conf. #007366 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Filing Date | April 1, 2004 | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Ryuji KAWAGUCHI | |
| | | Examiner Name | E. H. Tso | |
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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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